

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 21 as follows:

When a polyolefin based resin is employed to form the an inner sheath and a flame retardant is added therein in an amount within the range of the present invention, excellent flame-retardant property and heat adhesion property can be achieved (Examples). However, if the amount of the flame retardant employed in the inner sheath is more than 120 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the polyolefin based resin, acceptable abrasion resistance can not be achieved (Examples [[4, 7,]] 8 and 13), indicating that the preferred amount of a flame retardant which may be employed in the inner sheath is 120 parts by weight or less for improving the abrasion resistance of the cable.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7 as follows:

EEA can be used preferably as a polyolefin based resin to form the inner sheath (Example 12 ~~Examples 12 and 13~~). However, it is clear that the use of EVA further enhances the abrasion resistance of a cable as compared with EEA (see Examples 11 and 12).

Please replace Table 3 on page 28 with the attached replacement sheet of Table 3.

Please amend Abstract as follows (a clean copy is attached).

Abstract

A ~~nonhalogenated~~ halogen free flame ~~resistant~~ retardant cable that has excellent flexibility and abrasion resistance, exhibiting fusion adhesion property ~~bonding capability~~ to mold materials, such as PBT and nylon, and excellent flame ~~resistance~~ retardant property, preferably having ~~striking wear~~ and abrasion resistance. In particular, there is provided a ~~nonhalogenated~~ halogen free flame ~~resistant~~ retardant cable characterized in that it includes an insulating wire, an inner sheath and an outer sheath, the inner sheath comprised of a polyolefin resin or a resin composition composed mainly of the resin, the outer sheath comprised of a

product of crosslinking of a mixture of thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer and thermoplastic polyester elastomer or a resin composition composed mainly of the mixture, the outer sheath containing at least one flame retardant selected from among metal hydroxides and nitrogenous flame retardants in an amount of 3 to 35 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the ~~crosslinking product of resin composition~~ resin mixture. Further, there is preferably provided a ~~nonhalogenated~~ halogen free flame ~~resistant~~ retardant cable wherein the inner sheath contains a specified flame retardant in an amount of specified range.